

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraphs after paragraph 18:

[0018.1] **FIGURE 8** is a diagram of a component framework architecture in accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

[0018.2] **FIGURE 9** is a diagram of a hierarchy for use in providing enterprise portal functionality.

[0018.3] **FIGURE 10** is a diagram of a process flow in accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

[0018.4] **FIGURE 11** is a diagram of a system for providing portal access in an MSP environment in accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.